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**Subject:** E.O. 13272 and Media Ownership  
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As you may be aware, Tom Sullivan had a meeting with Marsha MacBride a couple weeks ago. At the meeting, she said that she would encourage the FCC to voluntarily follow E.O. 13272. One of the requirements of the E.O. 13272 is that the agency give appropriate consideration to any comments provided by Advocacy and to include in the Fed Reg publication of the final rule a response to any written comments submitted by Advocacy.

Advocacy has filed a comment on the media ownership rule so the FCC should include a response in the final rule. I just wanted to draw your attention to this requirement as the FCC is in the final stages of preparing its order in this docket.

Hope you had a good weekend.

Eric

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Dear Mr. Martin:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sonia Aguilera  
Fresno, California 93727-9525

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Dear Mr. Powell:

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Dear Ms. Abernathy:

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